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C O N F I D E N T I A L BONN 09236

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MPOL, MILI, NATO, OCON, GW  
SUBJECT: SECRETARY BROWN'S LETTER OF INVITATION TO  
MINISTER APEL TO ATTEND DOD PROGRAM FOR  
DEFENSE MINISTERS AT NATO SUMMIT

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REFERENCE: STATE 127004 DTG 182047Z MAY 78 (NOTAL)

1. ON MAY 19, WE DELIVERED THE SUBJECT LETTER AND THE  
ENCLOSED DOD PROGRAM FOR DEFENSE MINISTERS (BOTH  
CONTAINED IN REFTEL) TO LIEUTENANT COLONEL LINDNER,  
THE MILITARY AIDE TO DEFENSE MINISTER APEL (MINISTER  
APEL AND HIS CIVILIAN AIDE, DR. RUDLOFF, HAD NOT YET

RETURNED FROM THE DPC MINISTERIAL MEETING IN  
BRUSSELS).

2. LIEUTENANT COLONEL LINDNER SAID THE LETTER AND ITS  
ENCLOSURE WOULD BE BROUGHT PROMPTLY TO MINISTER APEL'S  
ATTENTION.

3. WE INFORMALLY PROVIDED LINDNER WITH THE INFORMATION  
IN PARA 6 OF REFTEL. IN THIS REGARD, LINDNER SAID THAT  
THE ONLY GERMAN GUESTS AT THE LUNCHEON TO BE HOSTED BY  
SECRETARY BROWN AT THE PENTAGON ON MAY 30 WOULD BE  
MINISTER APEL AND STATE SECRETARY DR. KARL SCHNELL.

4. LINDNER SAID THERE WERE NO PLANS FOR EITHER MRS.  
APEL OR MRS. SCHNELL TO GO TO WASHINGTON ON THE  
OCCASION OF THE NATO SUMMIT.  
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